



February 2010

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## FROM THE HELM - COMMODORES' REPORT

Ahoy! How best to start off a "first" Commodore's Report? Something cliché? Something traditional? Something random? Suffice it to say, "**WE'RE EXCITED!**" Over the years we've been members, we've met many wonderful friends, dealt with lackluster winds and those that gusted, enjoyed tasty dinners, and most of all improved in our sailing skills. We plan to bring all of these experiences (plus many untold ones) to the forefront as we look forward to this year as commodores.

**Our motto is "Let's talk boating!"** Last year we had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the regular Wednesday racing, the longer Klam races, Youth Sailing, and the Regatta! (No one has even counted the days until the Fourth, amazingly enough.) This year, we've lined up an **experienced team of sailors** to guide the Club's boating experiences. Mr. Jim Carpenter and Mr. Steve Crabb will lead the way with Wednesday night racing. Mr. Bob Dortch will orchestrate the ever-entertaining Half-Klam (our unique away-from-the-club club dinner and race). Mr. Mick Mulvey will encourage sailors with the Trans-Klam. Officially there will be a three-race Dinghy Series in August. Overnight cruises and Sunday races complete the watery season. And Mr. Tim Phillips, Mr. Bill Wright, and Mr. Glen Sitz are anxiously awaiting new sailors with several sessions of sailing lessons planned. Whew! And it's only February. Like gardeners perusing seed catalogues, oh how we look to the lake levels, the boating supply catalogues and sail websites. (Here-tell Mick has already gotten the word out about two KYC races, via a *Santana 20* website. Way to go, Mick!)

KYC HANDBOOKS are set to be available in February. Ms. Gail Corey is working away with 2010 information and updates. A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO GAIL COREY for producing the yearly handbook once again. And thank you to all we were able to verify info with during January. Out of 108 names listed on last year's roster, we were able to personally speak with 93 members! (The phone just rang- make that 94, thanks to Ms. Barbara Tremaine!) All the phone calls were quite entertaining and we added some boats to the roster, changed some boats, and found out some members have fleets sitting in their backyards...hmmmm.... Which brings us back to sailing! Anyone counting down the days to the Skipper's Meeting? Oh yes- pick up your 2010 handbooks with the **yearly events calendar** and **racing schedules** up-top at the Bar beginning in mid-February. A **KYC bumper sticker** is available if you pick your yearbook up in-person and save us postage for not having to mail them to you in March.

May we thank you in a round-about way for joining us at the Installation Dinner...? As this goes to print before the Dinner happens, we have no idea who attended, who licked their plates clean, who had wardrobe malfunctions, did the trees stay upright, was merriment felt by all??? Oh my, the questions abound! Await the March edition for answers and photos!

We look forward to the year 2010 with fellow officers Janice, Peggy, Judy and Larry, the Board, and every KYC member. Ideas, critiques, volunteers- We're all a phone call away (although one of us doesn't believe in voice mail. Oops!)

Happy sails and tales! Steve and Elizabeth

## Vice Commodores' Report

And the New Year begins here at the Klamath Yacht Club.

If you missed the Planning Meeting last month, we had one of the biggest turn outs ever and accomplished what we think is a very full and eventful coming year. When you receive your 2010 hand book please read through for all the up & coming events and if there is anything that you would like to sign up for please let us know. We have several new events along with several of our favorite events scheduled for this year.

If you have not already heard there is a new policy in effect at the bar: As of February 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 there will no longer be charges at the bar. This policy includes: beverages, food and clothing. You may run a tab for the evening but **must pay in full** at the end of the evening. The bar will accept cash, checks, credit cards or debit cards.

The Board voted this change at the January board meeting. We feel that this is in the best interest of the club and will result in a lot less bookkeeping for the vice commodores now and in the future. Signs are posted and we appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

We look forward to serving Klamath Yacht Club this year as Co-Vice Commodores.

From the Bar-ley Afloat Crew,  
Jan Wachter and Peggy Ricards

## Rear Commodores' Report

At Ease, Listen Up,

Well, here we are again, so let's get started.

Here are the projects I expect to accomplish this year:

Complete the outside refurbish and maintenance of the exterior of the north end of the club. I am getting a bid to remove the vinyl siding and replace it with Hardie Board cedar shingles.

Start the replacement of the parking lot at the crane area with concrete.

Complete the pavers walkway at the crane area.

Complete the irrigation of the green belt at the south end of the property.

Require all empty trailers to be either removed, or stored in the north trailer parking lot.

Finish grading and grooming the center jetty.

Remove the excess and unused material at the north end of the dry storage lot.

Sounds easy enough, huh?

See you at the work parties; remember, work parties are the only work assessment where there is free pizza and beer.

That's all from the Rear.

Larry and Judy



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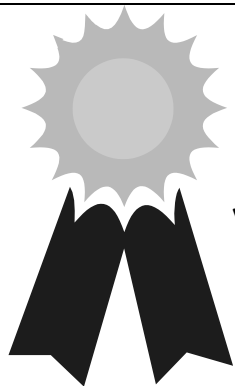
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INSTALLATION 2010 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Campbell, Mrs. Janice Wachter and Mrs. Peggy Ricards, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arthur and the KYC Board would like to thank all who attended the Installation Dinner and Celebration. The incoming officers planned for a wonderful evening of food, friendship, and merriment to set the stage for the upcoming year. Perhaps we succeeded...people will let us know. Let us dine, laugh, cry, sail, and look forward!



2009 Vice Commodores Gail and Rich Palmer

**THANK YOU** for serving as "Vice" this past year.

Running the bar and the clubhouse is never easy but you persisted and you enhanced bar management and patronage with some new procedures. For you, this year provided quite an introduction to the KYC as newer members. Enjoy your greatly-deserved free time and friends; we wish you more boating time this year!

**HARDSHIP TROPHY-** Mr. Dale Mueller *May this coming year find you on the water as often as you would like. Eva and Dale, we look forward to you "getting back" to the Club. You've been missed.*

**MOST SHIPSHAPE POWERBOAT AWARD-** Mr. Ron Hahn *Thank you for the countless times you've allowed your houseboat to be utilized by the KYC. It is much appreciated!*



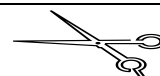
**MOST SHIPSHAPE SAILBOAT AWARD-** Mr. Bill Wright and Mr. Steve Crabb *Speed aside, your boats were found to be much admired and a cut above the rest.*

**CRUISING AWARD-** Mr. Mick Mulvey *Leaving the country and sailing across the Atlantic Ocean is not for the faint-of-heart. You've taken cruising to a new level at the KYC.*



**SILENT SERVER AWARD-** Mr. Gerald Pollock *You gave the KYC an unceasing amount of time and service. You've shared your photo talents and keen eye so often, as well.*

**COMMODORE'S TROPHY-** Mr. Larry Arthur *With an incredible eye for detail, you brought the KYC clubhouse and grounds on par with other clubs along the West Coast!*



Thank you to Yummy's Cowboy Cuisine (541.798.5700) and bartenders Ms. Suzie Scott and Ms. Jessica for keeping all filled and satisfied with food & drink.



Thank you to Mrs. Francis Hahn and Mr. Ron Hahn at Pelican Marina (541.882.5834) for contributing the officers, secretary, and treasurer flags. May they be flown with pride!



*Sung to the tune "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"*

We're dreaming of a high lake level; like one we haven't seen in years.  
Where the keel boats sail, until September. And the skippers miss the sandbar every time.

We're dreaming of a long sailing season, so the dinghies won't out-perform.  
Let the races happen; let keels stay un-retracted. Let no one hit the rock-reef just off shore.

We're dreaming of clear blue water, with every snowflake that falls.  
May our summer days be midge-less and warm; and may this sailing season be long.



**—HISTORICAL KYC PHOTOS WANTED—**

**Do you have old photos of the Club,  
newspaper articles,  
old Scuttlebutt editions,  
old Club Handbooks, etc. ...?'**

**PRE- 2000**

Elizabeth Campbell wants to put together a HISTORICAL PRESENTATION  
for the April club dinner (the 60th anniversary of the club-house  
building, we think!).

**Please contact her with info or to help.**



## Soup Night!



Come join us for a  
2009 YEAR-IN-  
REVIEW PHOTO SHOW at



this year's soup night. We'll gather round and share commentary, make comments, laugh and cry. But most of all, remember a great year!

**SOUP and slides**

**With Campbell's and Friends**

**FRIDAY night, February 12 @ 7:00pm**

**\$5.00**

**Please bring an old fashioned dessert,  
Bread, or salad.**

## Annual Meeting



2009 officers' reports

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

Italian Dinner will be served.

**Mangiare!**

## Seen and Heard

Irene Currin celebrating a birthday at January's end with Carol and Dick Wylie... Janice Wachter at the RRT supporting granddaughter Emily in a KUHS choir... Sandy Waters and her mother enjoying New Year's Eve at the KYC... Lisa Mulvey mulling over boat names for a Santana 20... Lynn and Ray Lent heading to Cairo, Egypt... Bonnie Howard and helper Lily (Peggy Ricards' granddaughter) confirming dinner reservations at the Crab Feed... Marie Wright getting enthusiastic at the January Planning Meeting... Dick Marlatt and Dick Wylie chatting it up before January's club dinner... Kay Lawson volunteering at the RRT's Coats' concert... Sam Hardt reminiscing about Club candlelight cabarets... Nick McBride (son of Janice and Jon Hicks) returning from a scholarly study in Japan... the KYC burgee flying below the Rock of Gibraltar courtesy of Mick Mulvey...



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*\$5.00*

*Bring a desert, bread, or salad  
to share.*

Annual Meeting - 2009 Officer's  
Reports



Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00pm

Italian Dinner will be served.

**Remember, bar tabs are to be paid at the end of the evening/event.  
See the Vice Commodores' report for the details.**

ROCKIN' IN THE NEW YEAR 2010 AT KYC

Carol and Justin Treadwell led the Klamath Yacht Club members into 2010 with style! The clubhouse was warm and welcoming to those members and guests who found themselves together, celebrating the night away. Tom Osgood, Carlito Neumann, and Carol Treadwell tickled the ivories, musically entertaining all as the evening got started. Suzi Scott manned the 'Barley Afloat' with flair. The food table overflowed with delicious morsels of all kind. While some welcomed the new year in at Central Standard time, others managed to party on through midnight @ MST and finally midnight ala KFalls!

